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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3632 }  
Atty. Docket: 8266-0371 }  
Applicant: Metz et al. }  
Invention: MEDICAL DEVICE }  
SUPPORT }  
ASSEMBLY }  
Serial No.: 09/629,524 ✓ }  
Filed: August 1, 2000 }  
Examiner: Chan, K. }

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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on March 5, 2003Norman J. Hedges  
Norman J. HedgesDated: 3-5-03Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002 in the above identified application for:

- ☒ one month (\$110.00)  
☐ two months (\$410.00)  
☐ three months (\$930.00).

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$\_\_\_\_\_. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☒ Authorized to charge fee to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney &amp; Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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